

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: CLARA LUCILLE BOWMAN

Debtor(s)

CHAPTER 13

JACK N. ZAHAROPOULOS  
CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE  
Movant

vs.

CLARA LUCILLE BOWMAN

CASE NO: 5-23-00907-MJC

Respondent(s)

**TRUSTEE'S MOTION TO DISMISS CASE WITH PREJUDICE**

AND NOW, on March 15, 2024, Jack N. Zaharopoulos, Standing Chapter 13 Trustee for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, through his attorney Agatha R. McHale, Esquire, and moves this Honorable Court for dismissal of the above-captioned Chapter 13 bankruptcy case with prejudice in accordance with Section 1307(c) of 11 U.S.C., due to material default by the debtor(s) with respect to the terms of the plan

In addition to the petition filed in this case, debtor(s) filed petitions docketed to the following cases:

Case Number: 5-20-01002-MJC

Counsel: ROBERT SPIELMAN, ESQUIRE

Filing Date: 03/15/20

Date Dismissed: 04/06/22

Total Payments: \$7449.00

Chapter: 13

Result: Dismissed for material default

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Case Number: 5-17-01615-RNO

Counsel: PAUL W McELRATH, JR, ESQUIRE

Filing Date: 04/19/17

Date Dismissed: 10/24/19

Total Payments: \$34561.13

Chapter: 13

Result: Dismissed for material default

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Movant believes and avers that, under the totality of the circumstances, debtor(s) demonstrated substantial abuse and a lack of good faith in the filing of 2 prior Chapter 13 petitions within a 6 year period that this Court dismissed prior to completion and filed the current petition thereafter.

Notice of hearing and other instructions are included with this Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice.

WHEREFORE, Movant requests this Honorable Court to:

1. Dismiss this case in accordance with 11 U.S.C. Sec. 1307(c) and,
2. Dismiss this case with prejudice with regard to debtor(s) filing a subsequent petition under the Bankruptcy Code in this district without prior leave of this Court for a period of 180 days from the entry of this dismissal.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Agatha R. McHale, Esquire

Id: 47613

Attorney for Trustee

Jack N. Zaharopoulos

Standing Chapter 13 Trustee

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**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jack N. Zaharopoulos, Standing Chapter 13 Trustee for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, has filed a Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice for failure to make timely payments pursuant to your Chapter 13 Plan.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTICED that a HEARING with the Court has been scheduled on this motion as indicated below. For any matter not resolved you MUST attend the hearing.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
Max Rosenn U.S. Courthouse  
197 S. Main Street  
Wilkes Barre, PA 18701

Date: April 25, 2024  
Time: 10:00 AM

You MUST attend the hearing unless the matter is settled by one of the following having taken place prior to the hearing.

1. You have paid the following and have confirmed payment with Trustee Zaharopoulos's office.

**AMOUNT DELINQUENT AS OF LAST MONTH: \$ 2721.00**

**AMOUNT DUE FOR THIS MONTH: \$723.00**

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE BEFORE HEARING DATE: \$3444.00**

**NOTE:**

**ALL payments must be made by CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. NO PERSONAL CHECKS OR CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**DO NOT send your payments REGISTERED, CERTIFIED, FEDERAL EXPRESS, UPS, or by any other special delivery service. Doing so will delay processing of your payment and may result in dismissal of your case.**

**Mail payments by U.S. First Class Mail to: JACK N. ZAHAROPOULOS, CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE, PO BOX 6008, MEMPHIS, TN 38101-6008**

2. You have entered into a valid stipulation with Trustee Zaharopoulos and that stipulation has been filed with the Court, or

3. You have filed a voluntary conversion or a voluntary case dismissal with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court and have served a copy of that motion upon Trustee Zaharopoulos.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE WILL RESULT IN YOUR CHAPTER 13 CASE BEING CALLED FOR DISMISSAL HEARING WITH THE COURT ON THE DATE AND TIME AS SPECIFIED IN THIS NOTICE. THIS MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE OF YOUR CASE.**

Dated: March 15, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Agatha R. McHale, Esquire  
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Attorney for Trustee  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I am more than 18 years of age and that on March 15, 2024, I served a copy of this Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice, Notice and Proposed Order on the following parties by 1<sup>st</sup> Class mail from Hummelstown, PA, unless served electronically.

Served Electronically

CHARLES LAPUTKA ESQUIRE  
1344 WEST HAMILTON STREET  
ALLENTOWN PA 18102-

Office of the United States Trustee  
1501 North 6th Street  
Box 302  
Harrisburg, PA 17102

Served by First Class Mail

CLARA LUCILLE BOWMAN  
1332 C UPPER RAVEN CREEK RD  
BENTON PA 17814

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: March 15, 2024

/s/ Liz Joyce

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**ORDER DISMISSING CASE WITH PREJUDICE**

Upon consideration of the Trustee's Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice, it is hereby

ORDERED that the above-captioned bankruptcy be and hereby is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. Debtor is hereby BARRED from filing in this district for a period of 180 days from the date of this order without prior court order.